

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of:           | ) |                                    |
|                                     | ) | <b>Group Art Unit: 2123</b>        |
| <b>Alexander D. Schapira et al.</b> | ) |                                    |
|                                     | ) | <b>Confirmation No.: 7789</b>      |
| <b>Serial No.: 09/648,540</b>       | ) |                                    |
|                                     | ) | <b>Examiner: Guill, Russell L.</b> |
| <b>Filed: August 28, 2000</b>       | ) |                                    |
|                                     | ) |                                    |
| <b>For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</b>   | ) |                                    |
| <b>SIMULATION OF</b>                | ) |                                    |
| <b>DIGITAL/ANALOG INTERFACES</b>    | ) |                                    |
| <b>WITH ANALOG TRI-STATE IOPUTS</b> | ) |                                    |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2007, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.